

House Resolution No. 2864

Whereas, it is with utmost respect that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in their daily legislative endeavors in order to recognize those Show-Me State residents who truly embody the concept of Outstanding Missourian through their deeds and achievements; and

Whereas, Major General Robert L. Van Antwerp of Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, has attained distinction for unparalleled, selfless contributions to his local community, this state, and our great nation; and

Whereas, General Van Antwerp is the Commanding General of the United States Army Maneuver Support Center and Fort Leonard Wood and the Commandant of the United States Army Engineer School; and

Whereas, responsible for providing the Army with trained, combat-ready soldiers and leaders of all ranks, General Van Antwerp directs the development and integration of Engineer concepts, doctrine, training, force structure, and materiel requirements, and oversees the training of airmen, sailors, and Marines attending courses for civil and construction engineering; law enforcement; chemical biological, and radiological defense; and motor transport operators and the more than four hundred International Military Students who annually train at Fort Leonard Wood; and

Whereas, General Van Antwerp is a Registered Professional Engineer who has earned the Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit Medal, Bronze Star Medal, and Meritorious Service Medal; and

Whereas, a 1972 graduate of the United States Military Academy, General Van Antwerp holds a Master of Science degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Michigan and a Master of Business Administration from Long Island University, New York; and

Whereas, on Thursday, May 15, 2003, General Van Antwerp will meet with state legislators in the Missouri House of Representatives to receive well-deserved honors and accolades for the exemplary role he has performed in the Fort Leonard Wood area as a true community leader:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the significant contributions made by Major General Robert Van Antwerp on behalf of the people and institutions of Missouri and to extend to him this legislative body's most heartfelt welcome to the state capitol on May 15, 2003, for special recognition as a guest in the House Chamber; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of "Outstanding Missourian" Major General Robert L. Van Antwerp of Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Bill Ransdall, District No. 148
Joined by the Entire House Membership

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2864, adopted May 14, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker